

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1. In Fig. 1, Element 24, "CONTROL" was incorrectly spelled "CONROL". The replacement sheet for Fig. 1 corrects this error.

Attachments: 1 Replacement Sheet
1 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-23, 25-43 and 45-79 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 1, 5, 23, 25, 43, 45, 64, and 72-78 have been amended as shown at pp. 3-18 of the Reply. In addition, Figure 1 has been amended to correct minor informalities as indicated at p. 2.

Applicants' representative acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 5-9, 25-29 and 45-49 would be allowed if incorporated into the base claim including any intervening claims and that claim 79 is allowable.. Independent claims 1, 64, 72 and 74-77 have been amended to recite allowable limitations from claim 5. Independent claim 23 has been amended to recite allowable limitations from claim 25. Independent claims 43 and 73 have been amended to recite allowable limitations from claim 45. It was not necessary to incorporate the entirety of claims 5, 23, and 43 into the independent claims, because the independent claims provided sufficient antecedent basis for the specific limitations from those claims that the Examiner deemed allowable. Independent claim 78 has been amended to recite allowable limitations from claim 79.

The herein amendments to the claims and drawings are believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

CONCLUSION

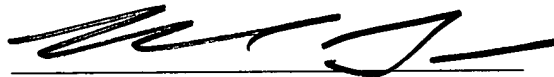
The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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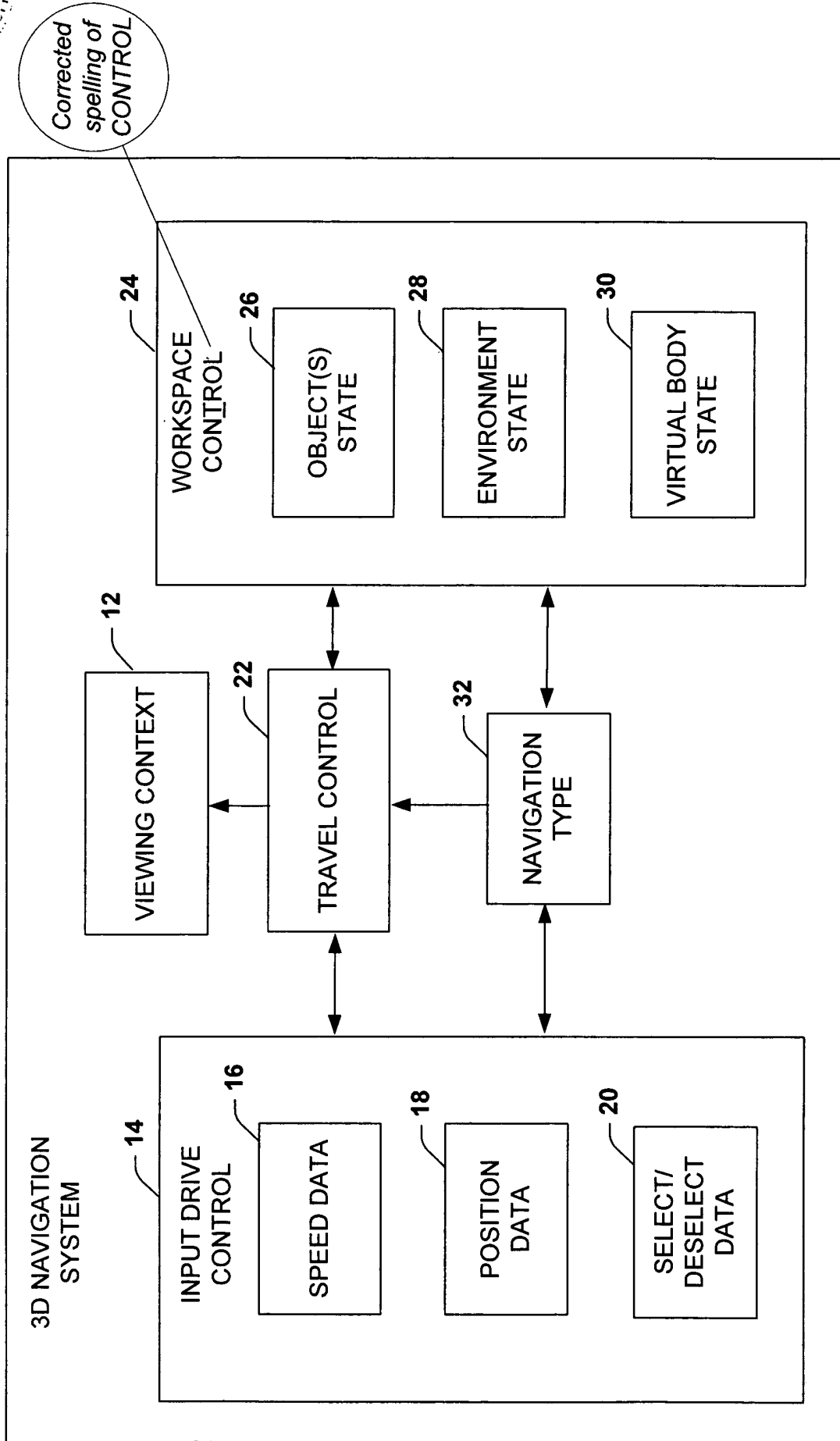
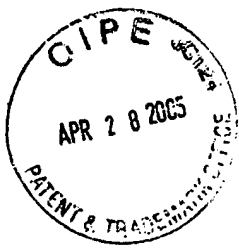


FIG. 1